Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 04 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 May 2024 at 13:31

Confidence: High confidence for Saturday but level of confidence lowers for Sunday and Monday with regards to spatial and temporal details of showers and longer spells of rain in the southwest, with a chance this may impact southern areas of the park.

Headline for Saturday 04 May 2024: A warm, dry day with sunny spells developing in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 May 2024

Weather: After a chilly start with some patches of mist and fog across the park, a much drier day is on offer compared to Friday. Any mist and fog dissipating quickly as the sun rises leaving a fine day with plenty of bright and dry weather and some warm sunshine during the afternoon alongside light winds. A very low risk of the odd shower in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud possible across upslope areas to start, with mist and fog patches wherein visibility will be poor. Dissipating quickly during the morning leaving little cloud and generally good to excellent visibility across scenic outlooks. A low risk of showers in the afternoon may temporarily reduce visibility and allow for cloudier conditions, though bases expected to remain above the highest peaks.

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Forecast for Saturday 04 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 SW	15/21 SW	12/17 SW	11/17 SW	11/16 SW	9/14 SW	7/10 W	5/7 S	6/9 S
300	10/20 SW	9/19 SW	8/16 SW	9/16 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 SW	5/10 W	3/6 S	3/6 SE
Valley	9/19 SW	7/17 SW	6/14 SW	8/16 SW	7/15 SW	6/13 SW	5/10 W	3/6 S	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	5/1	5/2	7/4	9/6	10/8	10/8	7/5	6/4
300	8/5	7/5	8/5	10/8	12/11	14/12	12/11	7/6	6/5
Valley	8/6	8/6	8/6	11/9	13/11	14/13	13/12	7/7	6/5
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Pathways may still be damp as a result of wet weather in the week. Otherwise plenty of fine weather with good visibilities will allow for excellent scenic views. Warmer than of late during the afternoon with moderate UV levels, therefore appropriate hiking gear and equipment is advised such as water, sun cream and sunglasses etc.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 02 May 2024	11.2mm	19.2mm	34.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 05 May 2024

Weather: Fairly low confidence for the forecast from Sunday. Largely dry though cloudier than Saturday with a chance of some showers during the afternoon. As a band of more organised showers moves into the southwest, there is a risk this may reach the park allowing for some longer spells of rain. However confidence in this aspect is low. Where you do catch the sunshine, it will be feeling warm once again.

Maximum wind: Winds often southerly in direction, though light and variable at times. Generally 5-10 mph gusting 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, though a low risk of 60% later into the evening with the potential of longer spells of rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Isolated and patchy mist and fog possible to start, otherwise good to excellent visibility. Dropping to moderate in showers or longer spells of rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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